



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Montana State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	165,910 beneficiaries	\$140 million	\$842 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	106,970	\$ 98 million	\$916 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	11,820	\$ 6 million	\$466 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	19,070	\$ 16 million	\$863 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	4,940	\$ 1 million	\$245 average monthly benefit
Survivors	23,110	\$ 19 million	\$806 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 535,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$11.4 billion.
- o About \$1.4 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.